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PARNELL

Shake hands, Parnell, somehow we are mighty glad to see your letters each week and hope they will continue coming regularly.—Editor.

Bert Malone, who has been ill with the influenza is now on the gain and getting along nicely.

Frances Sullivan has started to teach again, her school having been closed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gahan were in Grand Rapids, Thursday.

Mrs. O. J. Howard has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Arhart, of Lowell.

The parochial school reopened Monday, having been closed on account of the influenza.

John Cavanaugh is getting along nicely now.

Emmet Howard who has been quite ill with influenza is now on the gain.

Will Joyce is quite ill.

Mr. Patrick Fingleton and children have recovered, with the exception of Joseph, who is still sick.

Thomas Hefferan, Gerald McCarthy, Ruth Carey, Erma Howard and Ella Tobin are home now on their vacation, the school in Grand Rapids which they are attending being closed until after the holidays.

Mrs. Camillus Hefferan and Kate McCormick were in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

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ORLEANS

Miss Alice Wilkinson came home Wednesday for her vacation until after the holidays, because of the flu at Memphis, Mich., where she holds a position as teacher in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Olmstead called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olmstead, Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Purdy attended a funeral of a friend near Sheridan, Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Easterbrook attended the funeral of a friend at Ionia, Wednesday.

Don Prentice purchased the garage building of Fullert Christensen and has moved the same to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer arrived home from their North Dakota trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hoppough visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Summers, Sunday.

John Palmer is working at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter, Martha, whose home is at Jeffersonville, Indiana, made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppough, Saturday.

Mrs. Alden Rowley and children left here Monday noon for Grand Ledge, where she with her husband expect to live as he and their household goods are already there and he has work in a factory.

Clyde Smith moved his family into one of John Meade's houses the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Face spent from Saturday until Monday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Houghton, of McBrides.

Sunday callers at J. M. York's were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, of Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes, of South Orleans.

Frank Hale has purchased the forty acres, known as the Chas. Beach homestead, of Joel Palmer and in turn has sold his farm to Clyde Beach. They all expect to move into their new homes this week.

Obituary—Jas. M. Farrar

James M. Farrar was born on his father's farm near Lakeview, Mich., August 26, 1892, where he lived until his father's death. The family then moved to Lakeview where he made his home until he reached the age of 23 years. Then he was married to Blanch B. Antcliff of Belding, where they have since resided. He died at his home in Belding after an illness of 10 days, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918; aged 26 years, 3 months and 15 days. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, his mother, one sister Mrs. Arthur Steele McBride, one brother, Floyd Farrar, Lakeview and Geo. Farrar, with the colors in France and a host of other relatives and friends.

His love of home and family, his industry and staunchness for his friends are a monument which will not fade or crumble in the minds of those who knew him.

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OTISCO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Moon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reeves and children visited at his brother's, John Reeves of Orleans Sunday.

W. C. Flak and family, Bert Flak, and Mrs. Fred McNitt and son of Belding visited at J. L. Morse, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Ngila went to her brother, James Buttolph Sunday of Spencer to visit for a time.

Archie Swears returned home Saturday from a couple of weeks at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swears of Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill and son, Hubert, were Sunday afternoon callers at James Wright's, in Orleans.

Leslie Sykes has returned to civilian life again having arrived home from Camp Jackson, S. C., on Friday.

He and Mrs. Sykes and their baby are now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sykes, of Easton.

EAST OTISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sussex and daughter, Reva, went to Greenville Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sussex's brother, Wm. Fuller, who died with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hall, at.

Miss Alice Whittenbaugh, of Gratiot, spent Thursday night with Miss Florence Rowley.

Mr. Elton Johnson has gone to Belding to work for Elmer Fales.

Every one in this neighborhood was shocked to learn of the death of Jas. Farrar.

Don Dean, who has been sick with the flu, is on the gain and is able to be out again.

The Misses Mayme Johnson and Leta Spangole, of Greenville, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson.

Little Helen June Chickering, of Belding, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, while her mother is entertaining the flu.

George Curtis was in Ionia, Saturday.

SMOKY ROW

You can see what woman suffrage will do in Belding by observing what the "ins" and the "outs" did.

Mrs. Carl Taylor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eli Witt and wife.

C. B. Johnson and family and Mrs. A. C. Sherman visited with R. B. Covles, Wednesday.

Mr. L. J. Wilson and wife of Greenville and Emmet Gould and wife of Smyrna spent Sunday with Fred Spencer and wife.

Sunday morning, Edward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Breimeyer and wife, was taken suddenly sick and he was removed to the hospital at Belding, where he is getting along as well as can be expected. His father accompanied him to the hospital.

Ed. Hotchkiss and wife called on Anthony Kohn and wife Friday afternoon.

C. B. Johnson and wife spent Sunday evening with Fred Spencer and wife.

Roy Tillotson is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leary.

CHADWICK

Mrs. Net Easton of Central Lake visited her brother, Mr. Charles Edmonds, and wife a few days.

Elizabeth Brown of Belding visited with Vera Bolster over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forster Door of Lake City called on neighbors and friends of vicinity last Friday.

Mr. O. P. Bolster of Mason called on his nephew, Mr. Harris Bolster, and family last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. George Warner, near Palo died at her sister's home with the "flu" last Saturday morning.

Densil Snow and Miss Lois Wright called at Harris Bolster's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Edmonds are staying at Will Moore's while they are gone on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore started last Wednesday morning for out west, where they will spend the winter, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Ionia called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason, last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Post and son, Harold, called on Mrs. Harris Bolster last Thursday.

Mr. Fred Wheeler drew bean pods for Alfred Parker.

GRATTAN

Rev. Sherman, pastor of the M. E. Church of Oakfield, had the misfortune to break his arm last week, while cranking his car and is not gaining as fast as his many friends wish for.

Miss Anna Ockerberg has gone to the county home to spend the remainder of the winter.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowman and family in the death of their son and brother, Ray, who passed away at his home in Colorado.

The family of Clayton Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Will McNaughton, Fred McGinnis and Frank Matice are sick with the influenza.

Mrs. Frank Donovan went to Ionia Monday to visit her son, Will Donovan, and family.

Fred Madison of Dakota is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Spencer and daughter, Evah were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokes of Greenville spent last week with their daughter Mrs. Donovan.

Friends of Mrs. Milo Donovan will be glad to learn that she is able to be around the house again, after being very sick with influenza and pneumonia.

Miss Hazel Borden and Miss Iva Knickerbocker of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at E. Borden's.

Frank A. Brooks has returned from Ann Arbor after being released from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan called on Rev. and Mrs. G. Sheneman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Leatherman spent the week end with relatives in Grand Rapids and Dutton.

Work on the state road is not progressing very rapidly the past week. On account of the mud the gravel haulers were obliged to stop until it freezes up or dries out again.

BARTONVILLE

Mrs. Frank Davis was a Grand Rapids visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Lee of Smyrna visited with her son last Friday.

Mrs. Newton Douglas is helping care for her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Jenks, who has been very sick with the "flu".

School was closed last Friday owing to the sickness of Miss Byrnes and Miss Pressley of Belding is teaching this week for Miss Byrnes.

Miss Byrl Mason of Cooks Corners spent Sunday with Freida Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geiger were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Frits of Belding, Friday.

Glenn Lee and family spent Sunday with friends in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Norton of Mossley visited at Clair Norton's Sunday.

B. F. Tower was called to Lake City Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Heath, a brother-in-law.

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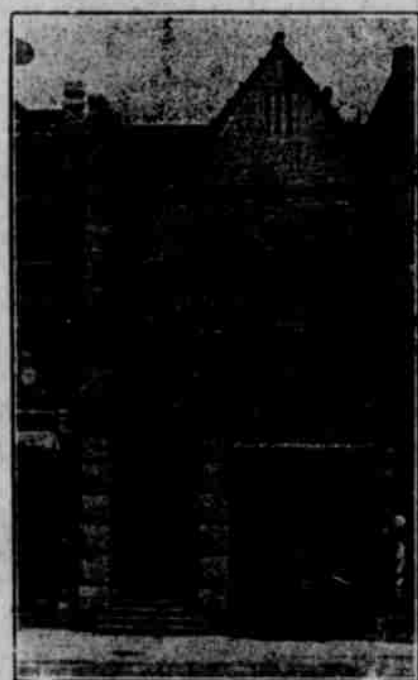
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2.00	1.84	1.68	1.52	1.36	1.20	1.04	.88	.72	.56	.40	.24	.08
.08	.24	.40	.56	.72	.88	1.04	1.20	1.36	1.52	1.68	1.84	2.00
2.00	1.84	1.68	1.52	1.36	1.20	1.04	.88	.72	.56	.40	.24	.08

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